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**By Federal Express**

David Waddell  
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Re: Application of Network Access Solutions Corp.  
for Certificate to Provide Telecommunications Service  
(No. 99-00387)

Dear Mr. Waddell:

This responds to your letter dated May 12, 2000 asking Network Access Solutions Corporation ("NAS"), the applicant in this proceeding, to answer certain additional questions as follows:

**Question 1: What is your company's expected demand for NXXs per NPA within a year of approval of your application?**

Answer: NAS does not anticipate a need for any NXXs in Tennessee within a year of the approval of its application. As indicated in that application, NAS intends for the foreseeable future to limit its Tennessee offerings to high speed point-to-point data transmission service. See, e.g., Application at ¶ 4. The services that NAS intends to offer in Tennessee for the foreseeable future, therefore, are non-dial-up services and thus do not require the assignment of telephone numbers.

**Question 2: How many NXXs do you estimate you will request from NANPA when you establish your service footprint?**

Answer: None, for the reason discussed in response to Question No. 1.

**Question 3: When and in what NPA do you expect to establish your service footprint?**

Answer: NAS plans to initiate the provision of its high-speed point-to-point data transmission service this year in the Memphis and Nashville metropolitan areas.

**Question 4: Will the company sequentially assign telephone numbers within NXXs?**

Answer: As indicated in the response to Question No. 1, NAS does not anticipate needing any NXXs for the foreseeable future.

**Question 5: What measures does the company intend to take to conserve Tennessee numbering resources?**

Answer: As indicated in the response to Question No. 1, NAS does not anticipate needing any NXXs for the foreseeable future.

**Question 6: When ordering new NXXs for growth, what percentage fill of an existing NXX does the company use to determine when a request for a new NXX will be initiated?**

Answer: As indicated in the response to Question No. 1, NAS does not anticipate needing any NXXs for the foreseeable future.

**Question 7: How does the company intend to comply with TCA § 65-21-114?**

Answer: NAS will comply with TCA § 65-21-114, which prohibits Tennessee telephone utilities from charging for calls between two points within the same county as a toll call, since the company intends to provide its high-speed point-to-point data transmission service for a flat monthly fee.

**Question 8: Is the company aware of the Tennessee county-wide calling database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?**

Answer: NAS does not intend to provide any telecommunications service in Tennessee within the foreseeable future that requires the assignment of telephone numbers as indicated in response Question No. 1 above.

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**Question 9: How does your company intend to provide metro area toll-free calling ("MAC") around Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga?**

Answer: See response to Question No. 7.

**Question 10: Is the company aware of the MAC database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?**

Answer: NAS does not intend to provide any telecommunications service in Tennessee within the foreseeable future that requires the assignment of telephone numbers as indicated in response Question No. 1 above.

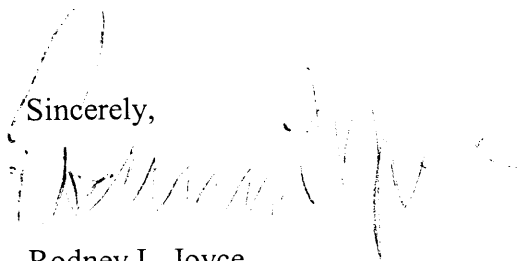
**Question 11: Please provide the name and telephone number of an employee of your company that will be responsible to work with the TRA in resolving customer complaints.**

Answer: NAS's Director of Customer Service is Joseph O'Laughlin. The company's toll free customer service number is 1(888) 633-3375.

**Question 12: Does the company intend to telemarket its services in Tennessee?**

Answer: No.

Sincerely,



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